

I strongly oppose any further loosening of restrictions on media ownership. I have worked in radio for 9 years and have seen firsthand the negative effects of consolidation. Fewer voices are being heard in the media, and local interests are not served. Many jobs have been lost, with a resulting decrease in quality of the news and entertainment products delivered to the public. The general public doesn't even realize that just a few large companies control what they read, hear, watch, even extending to billboards and concerts. I could go on and on, but it says "a Brief Comment" so I will stop now. Thank you for your time and consideration.